

### REMARKS

The above amendments and following remarks are submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in response to the Advisory Action of the Examiner mailed August 18, 2004. Having addressed all objections and grounds of rejection, claims 4-5 and 7-10, being all the pending claims, are now deemed in condition for allowance. Entry of this amendment and reconsideration to that end is respectfully requested.

The remaining issue in the prosecution of this application is the final rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) of claims 1-3, 5, and 11-20. Claims 4-5 and 7-10 have been found to contain allowable material but have been objected to as depending from rejected base claims.

In response thereto, claims 1-3 and 6 have been canceled. Claim 4 has been amended to render it an independent claim having all of the limitations of claims 1-3 from which it had previously depended. Similarly, claim 7 has been amended to render it an independent claim having all of the limitations of claim 6 from which it had depended.

With regard to claims 11-20, Applicants have canceled these claims.

Having thus responded to each objection and ground of rejection, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment and allowance of claims 4-5 and 7-10, being the only pending claims.


Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0620.

Respectfully submitted,

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